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The following is a report on security measures being enforced by Kwangtung authorities 25X1X

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1. Travel controls are strictly enforced in the Canton area. Before leaving the city residents of Canton must obtain a travel permit from the Public Security Bureau, submitting in their application for the permit the names of three Canton merchants as guarantors. Public Security Bureau officials in Shench'uan carefully examine personal documents of all travelers entering China by the Kowloon-Canton Railway.
2. Travel permits, Chinese Communist Army discharge papers, and residence certificates are carefully inspected in Kwangtung, because many people suspected of being pro-Nationalist have been found by the Public Security Bureau to be carrying forged personal papers.*
3. Kwangtung authorities are considering a regulation whereby only travel permits issued by Hsien or Special Municipality or higher offices will be acceptable. A similar regulation is being considered for Army discharge papers, whereby only those issued by regimental and higher units will be acceptable.
4. All dependents of Kwangtung Government representatives in Hong Kong were recently ordered to return as soon as possible to the mainland.**

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 3,000 Canton residents were arrested in December because of lack of proper papers.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably this order was issued in December. It is believed that the reason for the order is that people in Hong Kong are exposed to pro-Nationalist propaganda.

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